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SUBJECT: US-ITALY BILATERAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP

1. MFA ENERGY OFFICE DIRECTOR COSTA INFORMECD EMBOFF THAT GOI WILL HOST SECOND MEETING OF US-ITALY BILATERAL ENERGY WORKING GROUP (EWG) ON SATURDAY, JUNE 28 AS PROPOSED BY USG. MAJOR PURPOSE OF MEETING WILL BE TO CONSIDER US INTERIM REPLY TO GOI PAPER PRESENTED AT INITIAL EWG MEETING. ITALIAN DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY MFA ENERGY COORDINATOR GIOVANNI MIGLIUOLO, OTHER PARTICIPANTS WILL LIKELY BE THE SAME AS AT WASHINGTON MEETING, WITH PROBABLE ADDITION OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DG FOR ENERGY AFFAIRS AMMASSARI AND MINISTRY OF TREASURY DG PALUMBO.

2. FOR ASST. SECRETARY ENDERS: MFA EXTREMELY DISCOURAGING RE POSSIBILITY OF APPOINTMENTS WITH EITHER FM RUMOR OR MININD DONAT CATTIN. BOTH OUT OF ROME FOR SATURDAY, AND EXTREMELY OCCUPIED WITH DOMESTIC POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN WAKE OF REGIONAL ELECTIONS IF JAPAN SCHEDULE COULD POSSIBLY BE CHANGED, WE (AND MFA) WILLING TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF FRIDAY AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS, BUT WE CAN NOT RPT NOT BE OPTIMISTIC THAT MEETINGS WITH  
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RUMOR DONAT CATTIN CAN BE ARRANGED. FYI: APART

FROM REASONS STEMMING FROM PARTY REVIEWS OF ELECTION RESULTS INVOLVING BOTH RUMOR AND DONAT CATTIN, WE BELIEVE THAT GOI IS LESS THAN EAGER TO ARRANGE MEETINGS AT POLITICAL LEVEL. GOI WOULD PREFER TO DISCUSS ITS POSITION ON THE MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE (MSP) IN A MULTILATERAL FORUM, WHERE GOI MAY FIND SOME SUPPORT AND WHERE GOI POSITION LESS LIKELY TO BE CHALLENGED DIRECTLY. YOU WILL BE SEEING MFA UNDER SECRETARY BATTAGLIA (WHO HAS REQUESTED PRIVATE MEETING) AND PROF. AMMASSARI, DONAT CATTIN'S COLLABORATOR. NEITHER, HOWEVER, IN A POSITION TO ALTER STATED GOI POLICY ON THE MSP. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF YOU WISH US TO TRY FOR FRIDAY AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS. END FYI.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: EB/ORF/FSE: PLEASE ADVISE ASAP DETAILS OTHER MEMBERS USDEL, HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED, FLIGHT PLANS, ETC. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COPY US INTERIM RESPONSE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO GOI. VOLPE

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